

the protection of domestic industry, the Government can, if the situation so warrants, utilize the mechanism of raising the applied tariffs within the bound rates, if such a gap exists and take measures such as Anti-dumping action, countervailing duties and safeguard actions. The imports are being closely monitored and Government is determined to ensure through the appropriate use of the above mechanisms, that imports do not cause any serious injury to the domestic producers.

Anti-dumping duty on import of Chinese Coke

1571. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Customs, Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal (CEGAT) has reconfirmed anti-dumping duty on import of Chinese coke after the anti-dumping authorities has imposed the duty;

(b) whether Government have exempted the blast furnace based users/industries from this;

(c) whether Government are considering any appropriate measures for industries not using the blast furnace route where the units will have to import low phosphorous met coke which is not available indigenously;

(d) whether there will be any financial burden on Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes Sir;

(b) Government have exempted the blast furnace based users/ Industries from this;

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government;

(d) and (e) Do not arise.